

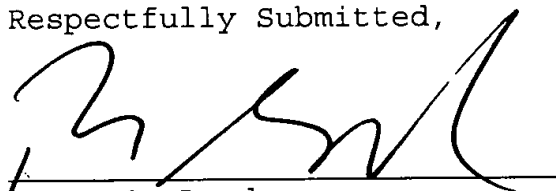
**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims in accordance with the attached marked-up pages. A clean copy of the amended claims is also enclosed.

**REMARKS**

The above amendments were made to place the application into proper United States Patent Format.

Respectfully Submitted,



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## Amended Claims - Clean Copy

1. Hair care composition on aqueous basis, comprising

- at least one UV-absorbing substance, and
- at least one mica /titanium dioxide pigment, whereby at least 90% by weight thereof have a particle size between about 10 and 250 microns.

2. Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein 80% to 90% by weight of the pigment consist of mica, and 10% to 20% by weight thereof consist of titan dioxide.

3. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, containing the mica/titanium dioxide pigment in an amount between about 0.05% to about 5% by weight, calculated to the total composition.

4. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the UV-absorber is selected from at least one of the compounds 4-aminobenzoic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 2-phenyl benzimidazole-5-sulfonic acid and the alkali and amine salts thereof, 4-dimethyl aminobenzoic acid and the esters and salts thereof, cinnamic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 4-methoxy cinnamic acid and the esters and salts thereof, salicylic acid and the esters and salts thereof, 2,4-

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dihydroxybenzophenone, 2,2'.4.4'-tetrahydroxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone and its 5-sulfonic acid or the sodium salt thereof, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-5-chlorobenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone, 2,2'-dihydroxy-4,4'-dimethoxy-5,5'-disulfobenzophenone or the sodium salt thereof, 2-hydroxy-4-octyloxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxy-4'-methyl benzophenone, 3-benzylidene campher, 3-(4'-sulfo)-benzylidene bornane-2-one and the salts thereof and/or 3-(4'-methyl benzylidene)-DL-campher.

5. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the proportion of the UV-absorber is from about 0.05% to 2.5% by weight, calculated to the total composition.

6. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition additionally contains green tea extract.

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7. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1, wherein the composition contains about 0.1% to 5% by weight of at least one amphoteric or zwitterionic surfactant, calculated to the total composition.

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8. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 7,  
wherein the composition contains about 0.25% to 2.5% by weight,  
calculated to the total composition, of at least one betaine.

9. (amended) Hair care composition according to claim 1,  
wherein the composition contains about 0.1% to 10% by weight of  
at least one C<sub>12</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>-alkyl amidoprophyl dimethyl or diethyl amine.

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